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Status

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1 and 3-7 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) 2 is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) 1, 5 & 7 is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claims 3, 5 & 7 are objected as being inconsistent with FIG. 1. With respect to line 2 of claim 3 and line 13 of claim 7 it is unclear how a first panel is removably extended with respect to a second panel where FIG. 1 indicates both panels are connected in a way that prohibits separation of one from the other and where together both panels comprise a door which hinges open and closed. Alternative language Applicant may wish to use includes –said first panel being telescopically extended into said second panel--.

Claim 5 is objected to as depending from a now cancelled claim, i.e. claim 2. Moreover, as it duplicates claim 6, claim 5 should be cancelled.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Response to Amendment

In response to Applicants amendment filed June 30, 2005 claim 2 is now cancelled.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see Applicants remarks, filed June 30, 2005, with respect to claims 1-3 & 7 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The previous

rejections of claims 1-7 have been withdrawn. It is noted that Applicant has cancelled claim 2 which Applicant incorporated into claim 1, and since claim 5 depended from claim 2, claim 5 now stands cancelled.

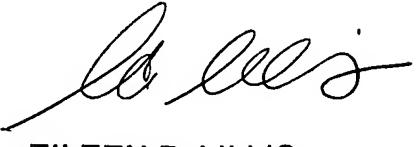
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory W. Adams whose telephone number is (571) 272-8101. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 8:30-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen Lillis can be reached on (571) 272-6928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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